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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Tallent et al.

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING  
AUTHORIZATION AND OTHER  
SERVICES**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2004, in the above-identified application applicants respond as detailed in the Remarks following a listing of the pending claims.

**Pending Claims** including amendments thereto are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.